

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

02-22-06 04:01pm From-PILLSBURY WINTHROP

703-770-7901

T-367 P.003/014 F-263

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Attorney's Docket 071469-0304316  
Client Reference: PC8013A

**FEB 22 2006**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: MERRITT FUNK

Confirmation Number: 6686

Application No.: 10/609,129

Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: June 30, 2003

Examiner: KOSOWSKI, A.

FEEDFORWARD, FEEDBACK, WAFER TO WAFER CONTROL METHOD FOR AN ETCH PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

#### FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

|                                           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT.<br>FEE           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL                                     | 25                                        | -                                     | 20               | = 5  | x \$ 50.00 = \$ 250.00  |
| INDEP.                                    | 4                                         | -                                     | 3                | = 1  | x \$ 200.00 = \$ 200.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                           |                                       |                  | +    | \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00     |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE                |                                           |                                       |                  |      | \$ 450.00               |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE                     |                                           |                                       |                  |      | \$ 1,020.00             |
| GRAND TOTAL                               |                                           |                                       |                  |      | \$ 1,470.00             |

#### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$1,470.00** to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: Feb. 23 2006  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP STEWART PITTMAN LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102  
703 770.7510

  
JEFFREY D. KARCESKI  
Reg. No. 35914

02/24/2006 NGUYEN1 00000002 033975 10609129

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA